

What is claimed is:

1. An oligonucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:87.
2. The oligonucleotide of claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is an antisense oligonucleotide
3. An RNA compound between about 8 and 80 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding survivin and inhibits the expression of survivin.
4. The compound of claim 3 comprising between about 12 and 50 nucleobases in length.
5. The compound of claim 4 comprising between about 15 and 30 nucleobases in length.
6. The compound of claim 3, wherein said compound comprises SEQ ID NO:87.
7. The compound of claim 3, wherein said compound is double stranded.
8. A double stranded RNA compound having SEQ ID NO: 87.
9. The compound of claim 8 wherein the sugar backbone is replaced with an amide-containing backbone.
10. The compound of claim 9, wherein said amide-containing backbone is an aminoethylglycine backbone.